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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA EVENTS

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Monday, March 23

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Center for Ethics Spring Lecture Series: "The Relevance of Ethical Traditions" – 12:10-1 p.m., University Center Alumni Board Room. Today's lecture: "Indigenous 'Mapping' of North American Indian Rights in the 21st Century" by UM Native American studies Professor Kathryn Shanley. Upcoming lectures in the series will take place on Mondays, April 13 and 20, from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the University Center Alumni Board Room. Free and open to the public. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/ethics>, 406-243-6632.

Reading and Signing: Benjamin Parzybok – 7 p.m., Fact & Fiction, 220 N. Higgins Ave., Missoula. Parzybok will read from and sign copies of "Couch." Free and open to the public. Information: 406-721-2881, factandfiction@montanabookstore.com, <http://www.factandfictionbooks.com>.

"Writing and Psychoanalysis" – 7 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room L14. Presenter: Ananda Devi, professor emeritus of philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Associate Professor Michel Valentin, 406-243-2301, michel.valentin@umontana.edu.

"The Ethics and Practice of Consumer-Driven Health Care" – 7 p.m., Skaggs Building Room 169. Presenter: Mark Hall, Fred D. & Elizabeth L. Turnage Professor of Law at Wake Forest School of Law. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Center for Ethics, 406-243-6632, <http://www.umt.edu/ethics>.

Tuesday, March 24

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Lewistown Alumni Lunch – 11:30 a.m., Yogo Inn. Free and open to all Lewistown UM alumni. Information: UM Office of Alumni Relations, 877-862-5867, jodi.moreau@umontana.edu; <http://www.grizalum.org/events/default.aspx>.

Blues Fest – Noon-1 p.m., University Center Atrium. An event of Suicide Prevention Awareness Week. Local musicians will perform in the University Center from noon to 1 p.m.

Curry Health Center's Health Enhancement will provide information about "the blues" and depression and offer confidential online mental health assessments and other educational resources. Free and open to the public. Information: Megan Stone, 406-243-2809, megan.stone@umontana.edu.

Interviewing Workshop: "The Finishing Touches to Land the Job" – 3:30-5 p.m., Lommasson Center Room 154. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Career Services, 406-243-2022, <http://www.umt.edu/career>.

Community Lecture Series – 7-8:30 p.m., University Center Theater. Final lecture in UM's 2009 Community Lecture Series, "Hidden Montana: Dispelling Myths." This evening's lecture: "The Writer's Mystical/Mythical Guide: Finding the Lost Journals of Sacajawea" by English Professor Debra Magpie Earling. Tickets for the series: \$20 general public; \$15 UM Alumni Association members; \$10 students. Available at the UM Office of Alumni Relations, Brantly Hall Room 115, or by calling 406-243-5211 or 800-862-5867. Information: <http://www.grizalum.com>; Kelsey Crawford, 406-243-6439, kelsey.crawford@umontana.edu.

Wilderness Expeditions: Journeys in Conservation – 7-8:30 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room 106. The Wilderness Issues Lecture Series. Free and open to the public. This evening's lecture: "Exploring Islands in Time: Accidental Encounters with Wilderness in the Solomon Islands." Presenter: Chris Filardi, biodiversity scientist, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation, American Museum of Natural History. Information: <http://www.cfc.umt.edu/wi/lecture.html>, 406-243-5361, wi@cfc.umt.edu.

Prose & Poems – 7 p.m., University Center Study Lounge. Undergraduate reading series. Free and open to the public. Information: Josh Peters-McBride, 406-243-5776, josh.peters-mcbride@mso.umt.edu.

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Suzanne Tirk, clarinet – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Faculty and guest artist recital. Cost: \$10; \$5 students/seniors. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

"An Evening with Joan Baez" – 8 p.m., University Theatre. Joan Baez's 50th Anniversary Tour featuring the world-renowned musician and band. Cost: \$39 in advance; \$41 day of show. Tickets: 406-243-4051, 800-MONTANA, <http://www.griztix.com>.

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Red Cross Blood Drive – 10 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center, third floor. To schedule an appointment call the Red Cross at 406-543-6695. Be sure to eat a complete meal and drink plenty of water. Bring identification to your appointment.

"Food, Fish and Freshwater Ecosystems: Strategies for Life in a Water-Stressed World" – noon, UM School of Law, Castles Center. Presenter: Sandra Postel, director

of Global Water Policy Institute, World Watch Senior Fellow and author of "Rivers for Life." Free and open to the public.

Ecology Seminar Series – 4:10-5 p.m., University Center Theater. "Large Carnivores in Europe: How Many Wolves are Enough?" Presenter: Luigi Boitani, University of Rome. Free and open to the public. Information: Jeanne Franz, 406-243-5292, jeanne.franz@umontana.edu.

Screening and Discussion: "Sisters of '77" – 6 p.m., University Center Room 332. Documentary film: When 20,000 women attended the first-ever National Women's Conference in 1977, they debated issues on reproductive freedom, sexual preference and minority rights that would determine the future of the U.S. women's movement. Social hour: 6 p.m. Film: 7 p.m. Discussion: 8 p.m. Free and open to the public. Presented by the UM Women's and Gender Studies Program. Information: Stacy Rye, 406-243-2584.

Multicultural Film Series: "No End in Sight" – 7 p.m., University Center Theater. A documentary chronicling the war in Iraq, especially decisions made in the spring of 2003. Free and open to the public. Information: Josh Peters-McBride, 406-243-5776, ucmulticultural@mso.umt.edu.

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"Global Opportunities in an Economic Downturn" – March 26-27, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, Montana State University-Bozeman. The third annual Global Trade Certificate Program for Montana companies sponsored by the Montana World Trade Center and the Governor's Office of Economic Development. Part one of a three-part series of presentations by local and regional experts and interactive learning experiences meant to give businesses and professionals the tools and resources to build a foundation for global growth. Second session April 16-17 in Bozeman. Third session May 21-22 in Missoula. Cost of the series: \$655; \$550 for MWTC members and affiliates. Individual sessions: \$225; \$195 for MWTC members and affiliates. More information: <http://www.mwtc.org/GTCP>; Nicole Hagerman, 406-243-5856.

Coffee Appreciation Day – 10 a.m.-noon, La Peak, Lommasson Center.

Lecture: "Turns out we know more about global carbon cycles than global economic cycles" – noon-1 p.m., Clapp Building room 304. Presenter: UM Regents Professor of Ecology Steve Running. An event of the Rudbach Lecture series of UM's Sigma Xi. Free and open to the public. Information: Colleen Hoffman, 406-243-6670, colleen.hoffman@umontana.edu.

Peace & Justice Film Series: Shorts Night – University Center Theater. "El Otro Lado," "Wild Versus Wall" and "Between Bulls and Mosquitoes." Showings at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A discussion will follow each showing. Information: <http://www.peaceandjusticefilms.org>, info@peaceandjusticefilms.org.

Encouraging the Next Generation of Montana Entrepreneurs – 6-10 p.m., The Broadway Inn, 1609 W. Broadway, Missoula. With Warren and Laurie Miller. A UM Graduate Business Student Association fundraiser. Proceeds go to the Warren Miller Freedom Foundation, a nonprofit that provides education and resources to help young entrepreneurs conceive, plan and form businesses. Networking, appetizers, beverages and jazz music. Cost:

\$40/person, \$60/couple. Tickets and information: Kate Meinig at 406-549-2094, katherine1.meinig@umontana.edu.

"Economic Development in Israel: Implications for Arab-Jewish Equality in a Shared Homeland" – 7 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room 123. Presenter: David Wesley, author of "State Practices & Zionist Images: Shaping Economic Development in Arab Towns in Israel." Free and open to the public.

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Monday, March 30

Spring Break – UM Spring Break runs March 30-April 3.

"Science Smorgasbord" for Kids – Workshops, ideal for children ages 8 to 12, will be held at UM's spectrUM Discovery Area from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day during spring break, March 30-April 3. Cost: \$45 per day or \$195 for the entire week. Members of spectrUM Discovery Area get a 10 percent discount. Some scholarships are available. Today's workshop: "Rockin' Rube Goldberg Machines." To sign up for workshops, call Rebecca Sporman at 406-243-4828 or e-mail rebecca.sporman@umontana.edu. The spectrUM Discovery Area is located in Skaggs Building Room 166. Information: <http://www.spectrum.umt.edu>.

Spring Break Nature Detectives Camp – Montana Natural History Center, 120 Hickory St., Missoula. For students 2nd-5th grade. Camp runs March 30-April 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with extended drop off hours from 8-9 a.m. and pick up from 4-5 p.m. Cost: \$220, MNHC members \$175. Registration required: Montana Natural History Center, 406-327-0405.

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